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COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
By Omni Corp Deputy

All arguments concerning measures filed pursuant to Division 9, Chapter 3 (beginning with § 9200) of the Elections Code shall be accompanied by the following form statement **to be signed** by each proponent, and by each author, if different, of the argument:

The undersigned proponent (s) or author(s) of the primary argument in favor of ballot proposition titled San José Libraries Local Funding Continuation Measure at the Primary election for the City of San José to be held on June 3, 2014 hereby state that the argument is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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Print <u>Carl Guardino</u>	Name	Signature <u>Carl Guardino</u>
Title <u>President & CEO, Silicon Valley Leadership Group</u>	Date	<u>March 6, 2014</u>
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Title <u>ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL</u>	Date	<u>3/6/2014</u>
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Title <u>Retired Librarian/Campaign Co-chair</u>	Date	<u>3/7/2014</u>
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Title <u>Retired San Jose Resident/ Taxpayer</u>	Date	<u>3/10/14</u>

Argument in Favor of Measure B

Protect and maintain San Jose's neighborhood libraries, without increasing your taxes --Vote **YES on B**!

Neighborhood libraries play a critical role in our community. In 2013, residents made 6,000,000 visits to San José libraries. Over 200,000 children, teens, and adults attended library workshops, and 89,000 children and adults attended library literacy programs.

Twenty years ago, the community approved funding for San Jose libraries, which will expire unless renewed. Without extending this existing, voter-approved funding, tens of thousands of local students and residents will be affected—Vote **YES on B**!

Measure B is NOT a new tax.

Measure B is NOT a tax increase.

Measure B simply extends existing library funding.

Every dollar raised by Measure goes directly to OUR San Jose libraries --and by law, cannot be used by politicians for any other purpose.

YES on B prevents neighborhood libraries from closing

YES on B provides safe computers for children to use and places to go after school

YES on B prevents elimination of children's reading programs

YES on B provides library services for local schools that don't have libraries at their school sites

YES on B keeps libraries safe and clean

Most of San José's libraries are only open four days a week, and only half are open on weekends. **YES on B** maintains library hours and helps keep libraries open at least one day on weekends.

Neighborhood public libraries are one of the few community centers left that benefit children, families, seniors and the disabled. Many seniors and families rely on libraries because buying books is just too expensive.

YES on B is subject to annual, published audits and Independent Citizens

Oversight. Join the *San Jose Mercury News*, teachers, parents, librarians, community leaders and local business owners in voting **YES on B** to maintain funding for our local libraries!

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